

EVENTS

Charlotte, which greatly... temperance people of the... probably had much to do... evident turn against the... which has been manifest... year. The prohibitory law... may be regarded as a... of the force of prohibitory... We hope the measure will... \* \* \*

**PROHIBITION.**

When an attempt is made... with the rum traffic, the... prohibitory law in Manitoba... It is stated that one... agreement made between... government and the Hud-... Company, when it was pro-... create the Province of Mani-... that the Company's trade... be interfered with in any way... somebody makes the point... prohibitory law can be put in... because it would interfere... Hudson's Bay Company's... trade in grog. The Premier... province, being asked whether... not cause the government... about passing the prohibi-... said no; they would, he said... law through, and if any ques-... it could be referred to the... for decision before June of... the date of the law's com-... operation. It will be a strange... of any clause of an agreement... intended by any of the parties... to have any reference whatever... to the liquor traffic, the... Hall was asked to prevent the... out of the people's will in a... of so grave importance as this... \* \* \*

Bourassa, M. P., who resigned... in Parliament as a protest... Canadian soldiers going to... Africa, and whose re-election... that his French constituency... his action, made another ex-... of his anti-British feeling by... the resolution of congratula-... the Queen on the successful... of the war. Mr. Bourassa... that when he denounced the... just he was speaking for a... number of French Canadians, his... statement is, doubtless, correct... is this, also, to be said for Mr... is saying what he believes, and... some others of his class are pre-... a discreet silence, or are saying... which conceal their real... If Mr. Tarte had been... he, probably, would have... with Mr. Bourassa,—if, indeed, he... had permitted the resolution to be... It is too bad to have men... Bourassa kind in representative... they bring shame upon the... \* \* \*

**FRANCHISEMENT.**

The movement in the southern... to disfranchise the negro voters, how there are some millions, is... to be growing apace. An ex-... of West Virginia says the... is more than serious—it is... appalling. It is even proposed... appeal the Fifteenth amendment to... constitution of the United States, which gives citizenship rights to the... \* \* \*

**FRANCHISEMENT.**

Among the amendments proposed to... Manitoba election law the most... important is that which prohibits all... from voting who cannot read... election act in either English, French, German, Swedish or Icelandic. The amendment would be... better did it require reading of... act in English alone. Replying... criticism, Premier Macdonald ex-... that it is intended to debar... Doukhobors and Galicians from... franchise on the ground that they... from a country where constitu-... tional government on British prin-... ciples was unknown, and they were... unable to appreciate the fran-... chise. They will not be allowed... until they have completed seven... years' residence in Manitoba. \* \* \*

**WHAT IT THINKS.**

La Patrie, Montreal, thinks there... will be serious trouble, and perhaps... war, between England and France... for the Newfoundland fisheries ques-... tion. And, of course, its sympathies... are with France. \* \* \*

**THE U. S. CENSUS.**

The Census of the United States is... now being taken. It was begun on the... 1st inst., and the enumeration will be... this week, except in places like Alaska, where longer time is allowed. The... preliminary work occupied more than... a year. More than 50,000 enumerators... are now gathering the facts. \* \* \*

**CHINA.**

Affairs in China are attracting much... attention these days. The "Boxers"... are very much in evidence. They are... a numerous society, of great age and... wide-spread influence. They are

all burghers that, if the telegraph is... cut behind him, he will send back and... burn the houses near the line.

Kruger is said to have taken with... him in his flight two million pounds... sterling.

Sir Alfred Milner intimates that two... months at least will be required to re-... store peace and order. The Boers... still hold 900 of the British prisoners... that had been held near Pretoria, and... they pen them in a barbed wire en-... closure.

Kruger says the Boers will continue... to fight while they can hold 500 to-... gether.

The Boers are making great prepara-... tions for defending their new capital... among the mountains, Lydenburg.

A strong Boer army captured 400 or... 500 British soldiers near Lindley on... the 31st ult. It was done by strategy... They have also made several minor... captures but these incidents do not... materially affect the campaign.

Lord Roberts has been wonderfully... merciful in war, saving of life, friend... and foe. No great battle has been... fought, for the Boers retreated when-... ever the invading army threatened to... surround them. They are retreating... still, and will likely make a last stand... in the far hill-country to which they... are now tending.

Julian Ralph, the war correspon-... dent, has arrived in London from Cape... Town. His right leg, which was in-... jured by a fall from a cart through the... carelessness of a drunken driver, is... still in a serious condition, but Sir... William MacCormac gave the opinion... that there is hope of saving it.

When 20 years ago, the Convention... granting the Transvaal independence, was... signed at Pretoria a multitude of... loyalists and native chiefs were gath-... ered and they placed the British flag... in a coffin and on the coffin they wrote... the word "Resurgam,"—"I shall rise... again," and then they solemnly buried... it there. It is said that men who... made up a part of that crowd joined... the British army with the object of... being present at the resurrection.

The Dutch in Cape Colony appear to... have split, a majority of the African-... der Bund being displeased by the unwill-... ingness of Mr. Schreiner, the Cape... Premier, to go the full length of the... proposed opposition to the British.

**WAR NOTES.**

The occupation of Pretoria is the... great event of the week. Tuesday... afternoon, 5th inst., Lord Roberts... entered the city, and the flag of Britain... was floated over the Transvaal capital... There was, of course, much rejoicing... throughout the Empire.

Lord Salisbury's message to Lord... Roberts on the occupancy of Pretoria... was as follows: "I earnestly congratu-... late you on this crowning result of... your brilliant strategy and the devotion... of your gallant soldiers."

The possession of Pretoria by our... army brings the war much nearer its... end, but it is evident that it does not... mean the immediate termination of... hostilities. The Boers, in their de-... parture from the capital, succeeded in... taking their guns and large quantities... of supplies. They are establishing... themselves in the mountains of the... Lydenburg district, and show a deter-... mination to continue their resistance... as long as their ammunition and arms... will allow. As they are likely to be... hemmed in on every side, their ability... to resist will, probably, soon reach its... limit.

Kruger is reported as talking of... keeping up the fight, and it is said... that thousands of burghers, under... Gen. Botha, have taken an oath to con-... tinue the struggle to the bitter end.

The latest despatches at this writing... (Monday) tell that the Boers have... torn up twenty-one miles of Lord... Roberts' line of railway between... America siding and Roodeval. It is a... bold raid and vexatious, but it does... not disquiet the military authorities... as yet, for they expect Gen. Kelly-... Kenny to drive off the marauder and... to re-open the line.

The rapidity of the advance of Lord... Roberts cannot have permitted him to... accumulate large reserves of stores... Therefore an interruption of the rail-... way, even for a week, must embarrass... the army and may bring the forward... operations to a standstill.

Gen. Buller is in Boer territory... Despatches describe the Boers as camp-... ing at Gansolei, close to the point... where the frontiers of the Free State, the... Transvaal and Natal meet.

Gen. Buller is expected to make... rapid progress now and to throw the... weight of 20,000 men into Lord... Roberts' Transvaal combinations.

Gen. Warren, with a strong force, including... Canadian Artillery, is reach-... ing north through Griqualand West... Numbers of the rebels are handing in... their arms to the British commander.

The British high commissioner, Sir... Alfred Milner, has telegraphed to... United States Consul Hay at Pretoria, thanking him for his services in con-... nection with the British prisoners at... Waterval. A widespread feeling of... gratitude exists for the good work done... by Mr. Hay and also United States... Consul General Stowe at Capetown.

It was reported in London Monday... that Lord Roberts had imprisoned on... the race course all male residents of... Pretoria.

General Rundle's and General Era-... bant's divisions are still at Hammonia, in... the Ficksburg district, Orange... Colony. The latest intelligence from... their headquarters is that the Boers... are determined to fight to the bitter... end. They are concentrating 4,000 men... around Bethlehem. The country be-... tween them and General Rundle is... mountainous and exceedingly difficult... for military operations. General... Rundle's present care is to prevent... the Boers getting past him southward... Major Wood, of Rundle's staff, rode to... a Boer outpost on June 6, and an-... nounced that Pretoria had been oc-... cupied by the British. How the Boers... received the news is not recorded. Al-... together 600 Boers have surrendered... to General Rundle.

General Hunter's advance has oc-... cupied Ventersdorp, 100 miles south-... west of Pretoria. This took place on... June 7. General Plumer's column is on... the Elands River, northwest of Pretoria... The British are sending detachments... right and left to accept the surrenders... of commandoes, horses, cattle, forage, and... to overawe the sparsely settled... country. General Hunter has warned

Rev. D. Long preached at Moncton... and Dover last Sabbath.

Rev. C. T. Phillips regrets that he... will not be able to attend the First... District Meeting as he had intended.

**Dyspepsia's Victims**

**The Cause of the Trouble and how to Overcome it.**

IT FREQUENTLY PRODUCES HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, DIZZINESS AND OTHER DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS - A VICTIM TELLS OF HER RELEASE.

From the Telegraph, Quebec.

The primary cause of indigestion or... dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the... absence of nerve force; the loss of the... life sustaining elements in the blood... No organ can properly perform its... functions when the source of nutri-... ment, assimilation ceases, unnatural... gases are generated and the entire... system responds to the discord.

A practical illustration of the... symptoms and torture of dyspepsia is... furnished by the case of Mrs. A. La-... bonte, who lives in the village of... Stadacona, Que. When interviewed... by a reporter of the Quebec Tele-... graph, Mrs. Labonte looked the... picture of vigorous health showing no... traces of the malady that had made... her life for the time miserable. Speaking of her illness, Mrs. Labonte... said: "For about two years I suffered... dreadfully. My digestive organs were... impaired, and the food I ate did not... assimilate, and left me with a feeling... of flatulency, pain and acidity of the... stomach, and frequently heartburn. This... condition of affairs soon told on... my system in other ways, with the... result that I had frequent headaches, dizziness, and at times a dimness... of vision with spots apparently dancing... before my eyes. I became so much... run down that it was with difficulty... I could do my household work, and... at all times I felt weak, depressed... and nervous. While I was at my... worst, one of my friends, seeing that... the doctor was not helping me, urged... me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My... husband then got me half a dozen... boxes and I began taking them. After... I had used two boxes I began to... enjoy my meals and the various... symptoms of my trouble began to... disappear. I continued the pills until... I had used the half dozen boxes, when... I again felt perfectly well. My... stomach was as healthy as ever it... had been. I could sleep well and my... head was clear and free from the... dizziness and aches that so long... helped make me miserable. It is more... than a year since I stopped taking... the pills, and health has continued... better than it was for years before." Mrs. Labonte added that she will... always feel grateful to Dr. Williams'... Pink Pills for the misery they have... released her from, and she always... advises friends who are ailing to use... them.

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**POLITICAL NEWS.**—Hon. Thomas... Bain, speaker of the house of... commons, has written his electors an-... nouncing his retirement from public... life on account of his health.

Capt. J. D. Perkins, caretaker of... the post office building in this city... has received notice of dismissal, to take... effect this week. Ludlow Yerxa, who... is at present in Boston, has been ap-... pointed in his stead.

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Everett Harold, of Centreville, New Brunswick, has been appointed sub-collector of customs.

The British Columbia elections on Saturday resulted in the defeat of the Martin Government. In a House of 38 members, the government will have elected eight.

The P. E. I. Legislature was pro-rogued on Saturday, after a short and stormy session.

**DENOMINATIONAL NOTICES**

**REQUEST.**

Any clerks of Districts, or clerks of churches, or ministers, who have forms for church reports which they will not need this year will greatly oblige by sending them to the undersigned.

Jos. McLeod, Cor. Secy General Conference, Fredericton, N. B.

**NOTICE.**

The First District Meeting will convene at Upper Kent, Carleton County, the fourth Friday in June at 2 p. m. The afternoon and evening of Friday are to be devoted to Sunday School work.

F. C. BLOODSWORTH, Clerk.

**RECEIPTS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA, MAY 1900.**

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| Ob. St. John, New Brunswick, Famine Fund.....                     | \$ 60 80 |
| Ob. Barrington, Shelburne Co., N. S., Famine Fund..               | 19 83    |
| S. S., Barrington, Sherburne Co. N. S., Famine Fund,              | 3 17     |
| F. B. W. M. S., New Brunswick, L. E. Gaunce, Salary and work..... | 199 50   |
| Baptiste, New Brunswick, Famine Fund.....                         | 100 00   |
| Total.....  | \$383 30 |

ARTHUR GIVEN, Treas.

**FIRST DISTRICT MEETING.**

The following homes have been provided for members attending the District meeting at Upper Kent, Car. Co.:

Rev. J. Noble and one delegate from Riley Brook, with W. A. Gaunce, Revs. J. Perry, Dr. McLeod, W. DeWare and L. A. Fenwick, the Treasurer of the District, Arthurite, Lower Perth, and Wicklow delegates,

Mrs. Stephen Barker and Mrs. R. Currie, with Rev. S. J. Perry, Revs. C. T. Phillips and J. B. Daggett, the Clerk of the District, Bath Beechwood and Maplehurst delegates, with J. Bloodsworth.

Rev. J. J. Barnes, Lic. H. Manzer, and Long Island delegates, with C. Tompkins.

Rev. C. F. Rideout, and Mineral delegate, with A. Drost.

Lieut. Z. Duddy and California delegates, with Mr. E. Wharton.

Ortonville delegates, with Mr. A. Hilman.

Rowena delegates, with Mrs. W. Cox. River De Chute delegates, with Mrs. A. Hawthorne.

If any have been omitted for whom homes should have been provided, they will be cared for when they arrive. Those coming by train will please notify the committee and they will be met at Browns Siding and conveyed to their homes.

(J. BLOODSWORTH, Com. C. TOMPKINS, S. J. PERRY.)

**INDIA FAMINE FUND.**

Rec'd from, Previously acknowledged, \$ 341 76

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|---|-----------|
| Mrs. Beatrice Richardson, Lower Brighton..... | 1 00      |
| Mrs. Richard Smith, North River West, Co..... | 7 00      |
| Gagetown and Geary pastorate                  | 4 46      |
| Mrs. A. McMullin Gagetown                     | 1 00      |
| Total   | \$ 355 22 |

E. W. SLIPP

St. John, June 8th, 1900.

**DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

First District Meeting, at Upper Kent, Carleton County, the fourth Friday in June. To attend, Rev. Wm. DeWare (who will preach annual sermon), Revs. J. B. Daggett, J. J. Barnes, and C. T. Phillips.

Second District, at Coldstream, Carleton County, the third Saturday in June. Annual sermon by Rev. Wm. DeWare.

Third District Meeting, at Stanley, York County, the third Friday in September, at 10 a. m. Annual sermon by Rev. G. W. Foster.

Fourth District Meeting, at Fredericton Junction, Sunbury County, on the second Friday in September, 1900. To attend, Rev. J. N. Barnes.

Fifth District Meeting, at (place to be arranged by District Executive), the last Friday in June. To attend, Rev. John A. Robertson, A. D. Paul, C. T. Phillips.

Sixth District Meeting, at Penobscia K. Co., second Friday in July. Rev. F. G. Francis to preach annual sermon.

Seventh District Meeting, at Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., the third Friday in August.

Rev. J. Noble and Rev. J. McLeod are appointed to attend all District Meetings, as far as practicable.

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**DENOMINATIONAL NEWS.**

**KEMPTVILLE, N. S.**—The Kemptville Free Baptist Church and pastorate being now without a pastor, desires correspondence with a Free Baptist minister who is sent of God and who wishes a good field of labor. Address, E. E. Ring, Church Clerk, Kemptville, N. S. June 4th, 1900.

**MINISTERS.**—Rev. W. C. Weston, Yarmouth, N. S., writes: "Please ask the Nova Scotia ministers to write oftener for the INTELLIGENCER." We hope they will do so, bro. Weston included. INTELLIGENCER readers desire to hear from them. Do not forget, brethren.

Rev. J. W. Barnes has been holding a few special meetings at Stanley, with some encouragement. Bro. Gregg spent a few days with him; and Dr. McLeod was there a Sunday and another day.